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DETAILED ACTION

1. This application is responsive to application number (10/755075) filed on December 31, 2003.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments filed March 8, 2011 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The applicant argues that Lin does not teach adding an offset value to said reference macroblock's uncompressed video data value and said search window macroblock's uncompressed video data value (Remarks of March 8, 2011, page 1 lines 11-19). The examiner respectfully disagrees. The section in Lin the examiner points to describe the motion estimation process which calculates motion vectors between a current macroblock and a reference macroblock, this section further describes using the offset when trying to calculate values for different resolutions (column 8 lines 39-59). Therefore, the claims are still not presented in a manner that would deem it allowable of Lin.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHIKAODILI E. ANYIKIRE whose telephone number is

(571)270-1445. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marsha D. Banks-Harold can be reached on (571) 272 - 7905. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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